UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

United States of America, :

Plaintiff, : Case No. 3:05CV421

VS.

: Judge Thomas M. Rose

Real Property 15 Glen Eagle

Piqua, Ohio

:

Defendant. :

ORDER GRANTING UNITED STATES' MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

This matter is before the Court upon the United States' Motion pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(g) to stay the proceedings in this civil forfeiture action until the completion of a related Montgomery County criminal prosecution against Mark Musselman, (2005CR05085) on the grounds that civil discovery would adversely affect the outcome of the related criminal prosecution of a related criminal case.

The Court hereby finds that civil discovery would adversely affect the outcome of the Montgomery County criminal prosecution of a related criminal case. Consequently, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The United States' Motion to Stay Proceedings is granted, and all civil discovery shall be stayed until further order of the Court.

7/28/06 *s/THOMAS M. ROSE

Thomas M. Rose

United States District Judge